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From the office of Chairman Bob Stump



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FROM: Trisha Morgan, Executive Aide

SUBJECT: Arizona Public Service Corporation, Tucson Electric Power Company and UNS

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Docket Nos.: E-01345A-10-0394, E-01345A-0290, E-01933A-12-0296 and

E-04204A-12-0297

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From:

Mike Scerbo <mscerbo@rosemoserallynpr.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 2:29 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

NEWS: Arizona Public Service Renews Attack On Solar, Renewable Energy

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 4, 2014

Contact: Michael Scerbo

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Work: 480.423.1414 Mobile: 602.615.6523



APS Seeks To Change The Rules Again Utility Monopoly Wants To Abandon Its Pledges On Renewable Energy And Rooftop Solar

(SCOTTSDALE, Ariz.) Not content with getting a tax imposed on solar customers, Arizona Public Service is now looking to back out of promises it made to the Arizona Corporation Commission, its customers, and the people of Arizona.

APS is required to get 15% of its power from renewable energy by 2025 with 4.5% of that 15% coming from rooftop solar. However, APS has just submitted a proposal to eliminate its rooftop solar requirement and cut its overall renewable requirement to 10.5%. By comparison, neighboring states have renewable energy targets that range from 20-30%. The Arizona Corporation Commission is expected to discuss APS' latest attempts to kill rooftop solar and customer access to it on Thursday at 10 am in the Corporation Commission hearing room.

This move by APS represents the latest in their unrelenting attempts to undermine the rooftop solar energy industry in Arizona and eliminate competition. APS has also pushed the Arizona Department of Revenue to implement a new property tax on rooftop solar customers—and they've succeeded. In November, APS also convinced the Arizona Corporation Commission to implement a \$5 a month tax on rooftop solar customers although the utility had been seeking ten times that amount.

APS' consistent anti-rooftop solar actions and proposals result in the conclusion that the utility is antisolar and anti-business, as it attempts to use government regulation and taxation to eliminate competition and extract more money from ratepayers.

T.U.S.K. (Tell Utilities Solar won't be Killed) was formed to stand up for energy choice and solar savings.

TUSK Co-Chairman Barry Goldwater Jr. stated, "As more customers go solar APS is trying to strong arm regulators to create an anti-solar environment. This is bad for ratepayers, bad for the economy, bad for the environment, and bad for Arizona."

To learn more about T.U.S.K. visit www.dontkillsolar.com.

T.U.S.K. believes that rooftop solar is similar to a charter school—it provides a competitive alternative to the monopoly. Monopoly utilities aren't known for reducing costs or for driving business innovation, but the Arizona solar industry is. Solar companies have a track record of aggressive cost reduction in Arizona. The more people use rooftop solar, the less power they need to buy from the utilities. Energy independence for Arizonans means smaller profits for the utilities, so APS is doing everything it can to stop the spread of independent solar.

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From:

Renee Downing <renee_downing@cox.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 2:40 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Electric energy storage mandate

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February 4, 2014

I am writing to ask that you facilitate Arizona Corporation Commission 2014 adoption of a mandate that Arizona utilities establish electric/energy storage components for a similar ratio of Arizona generation as the storage capacity mandated by California (1.3GW).

A two-state utility scale mandate would provide the regulatory certainty and demand required facilitate rapid deployment of effective storage component(s) and achievement of product maturity and costs which would also provide enormous recurring benefits to ratepayers and taxpayers. Those diverse benefits include:

- Improved grid reliability, mitigation of the need to reduce generation to balance supply/demand & greater costs, and avoidance of "black-out" such as that caused by APS/San Diego and resulting costs;
- Need to sell excess electricity generated during low demand periods(night) by *non-dispatchable* generation at less than cost to a few customers, shifting \$millions of cost recovery to all other customers;
- Storage capacity would reduce or eliminate the need for more expensive "peaker" generation equipment which is idle most of the year, and the very significant Demand and Time-of-Use charges on ratepayers(est. \$600M/year TEP Territory)
- Resolve solar electric generation intermittency issues, enabling a greater deployment, increased mix of renewables to 33%, and local versus long distance generation. Reduced fossil fuel generation would avoid or mitigate:
 - Fuel and environmental compliance adjuster charges to ratepayers (Est. \$650M/year); Carbon
 penalties are imminent, natural gas prices doubled over the past year, both will increase fossil fuel
 costs;
 - o Potable water loss to evaporation of 5B to 7.5B gallons per year and the 10 to 50x greater cost (Modeer) to develop alternative sources to replace the lost water
 - Reduced carbon and other heat-trapping emissions, resulting in climate change, higher average temperatures, less precipitation and associated consequences
- Higher wage construction and potential storage component manufacturing jobs, resulting in population growth; increased electricity sales and recovery of fixed costs, improved utility financials and rate reductions; greater demand for homes, increasing home values; increased tax revenues without the need to increase rates

I believe that immediate positive action on this request will result in significant recurring and diverse benefits to Arizona and our community.

Sincerely, Renee Downing

5212 E. 6th St / Tucson AZ 85711 /renee downing@cox.net

From:

Jay Ortiz <jortiz1@solarcity.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 7:08 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Please refuse APS on Solar Issues

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Thank you, Why doesn't the ACC listen to its rate payers? The majority want solar to be a thriving source of energy, there's no reason Portland should have better incentives than AZ... thank you

Jay Ortiz | Field Energy Consultant | SolarCity | T: 520-260-3906 | jortiz1@solarcity.com | www.solarcity.com

From:

Austen Waldrep <hdbattousai@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 7:09 PM

To: Subject: Stump-Web Solar Tax Petition

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

From:

susan cordell <susancordell@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 7:09 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Keep solar growing

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners.

I strongly support solar, especially in Arizona.

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Mobile: 520-270-3412

From:

Dave Peters <tdavep@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 7:10 PM

To: Subject: Stump-Web Vote NO

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Theodore Peters 18407 N Conestoga Drive Sun City, AZ 85373

From:

Russell Lowes <russlowes@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 7:13 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Plea to reject APS attempt to suppress solar

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Dear Chairman Stump,

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out. Please protect the solar energy standard for the other utility territories, too, like that of TEP, where I am a customer.

Thank you, Russell Lowes

From:

Jim Uanis < jcuanis@mac.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 7:18 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Renewable Energy Standards - Solar Requirement

Importance:

High

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. It also reduces our dependence on foreign crude oil and on coal. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure AZ loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote NO to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Kind regards,

James C Uanis

From:

Nicole Little <nicoleslittle@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 7:29 PM

To: Subject: Stump-Web Solar Power

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

From:

CAROLYN JACKSON < carolynjackson1@me.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 7:31 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS.

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Solar customers have paid a large amount of money to participate in Solar while APS undermines them at every turn. Please support The customers who try to make a difference. Carolyn Jackson

Sent from my iPad

From:

Greg and Bonnie Kistler <kistlerb@excite.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 7:34 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Renewable Energy Standards

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Greg and Bonnie Kistler

From:

Cat Brouwer <cbrouwer@rocketmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 7:36 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Aps trying to eliminate competition

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Sent from my iPhone

From:

hottnaz <hottnaz1@cox.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 7:37 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Please Vote AGAINST APS trying to kill solar AGAIN

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens vast sums of money.

Eliminating this requirement of APS would weaken the solar industry and the state in the long-term and allow APS to remain as a monopoly without facing competition. This is silly.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

The future of electricity is FREE RENEWABLE energy. APS is trying to run a 1900s business model in the year 2014+ without adapting to new FREE ENERGY RESOURCES just to help wall street stockholders.

We are a nation where GOVERNMENT is supposed to HELP THE PEOPLE, not help corporations rip people off.

Please vote against all APS changes and let rooftop solar shine brightly as a truly FREE source of energy for everyone.

From:

Stephen Storms <ss547@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 7:45 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

solar distributed generation carve out

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state. APS may monopolize the energy production in this state. It would a shame to think they monopolize the Corporation Commission also.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Stephen Storms

From:

DEAN ROSKOSZ <rossi777@me.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 7:46 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS and Renewable Energy Standards

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

This Arizona resident and APS customer opposes APS' proposal to eliminate the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brings jobs and investment to Arizona, saves our citizens money, benefits the environment, and enhances our national reputation. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure Arizona loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Dean Roskosz 1425 E. McLellan Blvd. Phoenix, AZ 85014

From:

Timothy Little <timdlittle@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 7:47 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Solar and it being dropped from Arizona's green energy pan.

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Thank you, Timothy D Little Gilbert Arizona. 4803068117 3825 E Lexington AVE Gilbert AZ 85234

From:

Geo Wil < geowil11@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 7:56 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

ACC Meeting Feb 6, 2014

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

"I though what I'd do was, I'd pretend I was one of those Deaf-Mutes...Or should I?" -- Laughing Man $\,$

Laughing Man Productions² Entertainment and Gaming Network

From:

Nick Acciardo < nacciardo@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 7:59 PM

To:

Susan Bitter Smith; Stump-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; RBurns-Web; Hearings

Division; jerich-web@azcc.gov; BitterSmith-Web; jodi.jerich@azcc.gov

Subject:

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money and as a consumer, I see nothing wrong with that. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state. Come on !!!

Please vote **no** to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out and lets continue to harness the power of the sun to provide our much needed energy.

Regards, Nicholas Acciardo Goodyear, Arizona

From:

Frank Pitts <ffjrpitts@aol.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 8:00 PM

To: Subject: Stump-Web Solar Power

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners.

I was in attendance at the last ACC meeting involving APS where they were lobbying to raise the connecting fee for Solar Customers. I oppose any rate increase for Solar Customers. AZ is the state with the most solar potential and the US Government is encouraging the use of Solar Energy by giving tax incentives to promote its use. Anything the ACC does that discourages the promotion of Solar is opposing the US Governments direction for our society and goes against long term health of our economy and planet.

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Sincerely,

Frank Pitts 1911 W. Ivywood Pl. Oro Valley, AZ 85737 520-820-1392

From:

Doug Masi <soldmasi@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 8:01 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS to stand down. Enough is enough

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners.

I can't begin to tell you how frustrated I AM to see this constant badgering of solar customers by APS, particularly after years and years of positive initiatives to obtain solar. It's easy to understand what is happening, the solar credits dry up for the utility company and therefore they want to replace that loss of income by coming up with other source to "taxation". Tax, Tax, Tax, that's what they think is the easy way to simply add more \$\$\$ to their top line.

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

VOTE "NO"

Thanks for taking the time to read this message.

Doug

From:

Rick Schatz <schatzrick@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 8:00 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Here goes aps again

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Voter Rick Schatz

Sent from my iPad

From:

Keith Pross < kap241@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 8:01 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Please leave solar alone

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Sincerely,

Keith Pross 5214 W. Cavedale Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85083

From:

Andy Binder

der100@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 8:03 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Please Support AZ Solar

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out. Thank, you,
Andy Binder
Concerned AZ resident and voter

From:

Solange Whitehead <Solange@mlwsw.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 8:03 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS Doesn't want Solar in Sunny Arizona?

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I am hopeful that the Arizona Corporation Commissioners will reject (and sternly so) APS's request to remove a solar requirement. Arizona is BLESSED with more sunshine than any other state in our wonderful United States. APS's profit margin is not the priority of this State's citizens nor is it the priority of the elected officials at the ACC. Solar power has save my family thousands of dollars - dollars we then spend in Arizona on charitable causes and our local businesses. APS executives should pack their bags if solar isn't their cup of tea. They will not be missed and Arizona will thrive in their absence.

We're counting on you to stand by Arizona citizens with a firm rejection of this and all future attacks on our homegrown energy source!

Solange Whitehead, Scottsdale, AZ

From:

Jody Gloeckner <skipnjody@q.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 8:14 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

from Mr/Mrs. Joseph Gloeckner re solar

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We have a 20 year lease on our solar panels. We are hard working middle class Arizonans and none of these new changes were told us when we signed up.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Jody and Joseph Gloeckner 3422 E. Sunnyside Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85028

From:

Thomas Morrissey <tpmorrissey38@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 8:31 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS

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Dear Chairman Stump and Commissioners

It appears that APS is attempting, once again to smother the solar industry in Arizona. It is difficult for me to understand the logic in trying to eliminate the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. This would be devasting to this struggling industry which provides jobs and investment in our state. When considering the climate in Arizona we should all be encouraging the growth of this, and all American produced energy, for the safety and well-being of our nation.

Thank you, Tom Morrissey

From:

John Neville < jneville@sustainablearizona.org>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 8:32 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Help APS Understand Their Place

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Chairman Stump,

I understand that Arizona Public Service is once again attempting to work against the needs of its customers and the good of the State of Arizona. They are asking that they not be required to obtain at least 4.5% of their electricity from solar power. What a stupid thing to do! It's difficult to imagine what is going on in the minds of the highly paid people in their boardroom.

Obviously, solar energy in Arizona is a key component of sustainable economic development. "The annual census of US solar jobs is in - and as of 2013, the industry now employs about 143,000 Americans. That's an increase of almost 20% from 2012, says The Solar Foundation, which conducts the *National Solar Jobs Census*. With the addition of 23,682 solar jobs, employment grew 10 times the rate of the national average of just 1.9%. The average pay for solar installation jobs, at about \$38,000 a year, beats the national job average, which is \$34,750, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"During the same period, jobs in fossil fuels declined by 8.7%, shedding 8500 positions, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The solar industry now employs more than the coal and natural gas industries combined, according to the National Green Energy Council. Over the past four years, the solar industry has added nearly 50,000 well-paying jobs, and another 22,000 are expected this year too. The vast majority of solar jobs are in manufacturing and installation - 70%. "

Why does APS want to harm our economy in Arizona by dumping solar? Why do they want to limit good jobs in our state? In recent statements, APS claims to be a leader in solar and a strong proponent of the solar industry. However, their actions speak far louder than their words. They fought the Renewable Energy Standard. Since its adoption, they have both claimed credit for its successes and fought hard to overturn it.

Here's where the Arizona Corporation Commission has the power to reign in this corporate malfeasance and represent the best interests of the people of Arizona and the APS rate-payer. Instead of allowing them to slide back on the 4.5% commitment to solar, up their requirement to 10% or more. It will be good for our economy, our communities and our environment – and, despite what APS might say or think, it will be good for their company.

And thank you in advance for representing the needs of Arizona and utility rate-payers by helping APS to support solar development in this sunny state.

John Neville, LEED-AP
President, Sustainable Arizona
Value the Verde Ecotourism
ineville@sustainablearizona.org
www.SustainableArizona.org
www.VerdeGuide.org
928 282 2690 or 928 300 2437

From:

Peter Johnson <pri>prjohnsonaz@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 8:33 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state. Again APS is showing us why we need a Corporation Commission in this Great State of ours to protect jobs and invitation.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Peter Johnson prjohnsonaz@yahoo.com

From:

Marc ROUGEE <marc@rougee.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 9:00 PM

To:

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out. Thank you Marc Rougee Tempe, AZ

From:

Lou Sniderman <lsniderman@cox.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 9:03 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Cc:

Lou Sniderman; dontkillsolar@gmail.com

Subject:

Tell Utilities Solar won't be Killed (TUSK)

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Lou Sniderman
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From:

Thomas Ashland <tba928@me.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 9:08 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Reward APS with increased requirements not weakaning them

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Dear Chairman Stump,

I read today on azcentral.com that APS has enough customers using solar today to meet the requirement through at least 2016. If the solar industry has been so successful in helping APS exceed their escalating requirements why not accelerate the terms and have APS meet the state's requirement that 15 percent of its electricity comes from renewable sources five years early by 2020 and increase the requirement that 30 percent of that power come from rooftop solar power sources to 50 percent.

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Thank you, Thomas Ashland 20083 N 259th Ave Buckeye, AZ 85396 (928) 252-3478

From:

Dan Barthel <danbarthelca@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 9:16 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS and solar

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Dear Sir,

Solar is critical to our environmental future and should be encouraged at all costs, especially in Arizona with it's abundance of sunlight. APS is not acting as a good citizen when it attacks solar energy production at every opportunity. I'm living in Sun City Grand and am encouraged by the proliferation of solar roof tops, both in our retirement community and through out Surprise as well.

This is not about protecting the solar industry, but about protecting our future on this planet. As solar costs continue to decline, APS should be held responsible for an even larger share of solar generation than the 4.5% they are committed to.

Those of us who have invested in solar early are not seeing the recent cost reductions, but it was and is still the right thing to do.

Please support our environment and our future.

Sincerely, Dan Barthel

From:

John <sparkyandlacy@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 9:17 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Taxing solar

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The power co. Should be happy that we have solar on our homes. That keeps them from having to invest in expanding there power production .lets fight this right down to the wire.

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Mario Colecchia < mcolecchia@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 9:21 PM

To: Subject: Stump-Web Solar Energy

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners

I understand APS is once again trying to interfere with solar energy production in Arizona. Please do not let them. Solar energy production, especially roof top solar, should be the State's priority. With the amount of sunlight we get here, we should be the world leader in solar energy production. Anything less would be shame.

Please do whatever you can promote and protect solar energy production and roof top solar in Arizona.

Thank you.

No trees were destroyed in the sending of this message, however, a significant number of electrons were terribly inconvenienced.

Sent from my iPad

From:

William Jonas <williamijonas@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 9:30 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS and Rooftop Solar.

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Thank You for voting no William Jonas Mesa AZ. 85212

From:

Ruth Jonas <ruthcjonas@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 9:45 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS vs Solar Energy

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Today at 9:30 PM

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Thank You for voting no Ruth Jonas Mesa AZ. 85212

From:

James W Johnston < thenrqblog@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 9:53 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Cc:

dontkillsolar@gmail.com

Subject:

APS & The Buggy Whip Dilemma

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners.

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Thank you.

Regards,

James W. Johnston
TheNRGBlog & Progressive Power Solutions
thenrgblog.com & www.ppswest.com
Orem, Utah
801-318-5276

P.S. You may perhaps wonder, "Why are we getting email from out-of-state?" If you will permit me, I would like to present an argument against APS, and their utility management counterparts throughout the USA. If you take "the long view," the importance of doing everything possible to encourage the development of renewable energy in this nation becomes obvious, to wit:

Over the next quarter century, the world's middle class will grow something on the order of eight-fold. Those newly affluent and productive consumers will look to the US for lifestyle standards. Insofar as we presently account for something on the order of 4% of the world's population, and consume 26% of its energy, it is clear that "this model does not scale." Hence, we need to modify our lifestyles, and prepare to set a new and better example. Squashing the wide scale deployment of solar and other renewable energy sources is not only wrong-headed, but it runs the risk of sabotaging the future of those we love most ... The Rising Generation ... our children. It is in our best interest to encourage the development of renewable technologies, as well as the development of highly efficient consumer appliances, devices etc.

While I empathize with America's Utility Managers theirs does not have to be a buggy whip problem. ... unless they arose the anger of the American public, in which case they will spin up a whirlwind of unstoppable magnitude.

From:

lisa neidich <neidich99@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 10:17 PM

To:

Stump-Web

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Solar is important and needed to to help make our communities clean and sustainable for all. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure Arizona loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Thank you,

Lisa Neidich 2941 E Willow Ave Phoenix, AZ 85032

From:

PJF/BLJ <deadlogclaim@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 10:32 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Solar Energy

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Dear Commissioner Stump,

We installed solar panels on the roof of our home. We did it because it was the right thing to do. We are old and will likely not recoup the savings. We live in a climate where solar energy makes so much sense. The Corporation Commission should be doing everything it can do to encourage the implementation of solar energy every place possible. Instead, APS once again is trying to defeat the growth of solar energy. Please do not be APS' Corporation Commission. Instead, represent the best interests of the residents of Arizona. Please urge all of the Commissioners to vote to defeat APS' proposal to eliminate the existing requirement that APS get a very small percent of its total energy from solar by 2025. If anything, that number should be much higher. It would be a huge embarrassment if Arizona, the sunshine state, abandoned solar energy for the benefit of APS' shareholders.

Bram Jacobson and Pamela Franks 2206 North 11th Avenue Phoenix, Arizona 85007 (602) 253-7234

From:

RANDY AND SALLIE LOMAN < ransal1@msn.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 10:45 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS solar generation mix

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Dear Commissioner Stump,

Why does APS refuses to get on board with the rest of the nation in support of solar generation? If they don't want to be a "public" utility anymore, then step aside and let another entity take their place. I worked for two other public electric utilities in my career, and both of them supported a mix of solar, coal, hydro and natural gas. Living in the desert, where the sun shines more than anywhere else in the United States, why does APS continue to challenge solar? It sounds like they need a change in upper management.

Randy

Former management at Southern California Edison and Nevada Energy Co.

From:

SandieQ <sandieq@centurylink.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 10:47 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Sandra Quinones No choice in energy AP\$ customer

From:

Bob Montalbano

bmontalbano@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 11:04 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Solar

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Bob Montalbano

From:

Patricia Orlinski

bikerpat@mindspring.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 11:28 PM

To: Subject: Stump-Web Solar Panels

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

Once again, I am appealing to you. APS is again attempting to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. This was my fear when APS began to fight the solar credits for unused electricity produced by customers' solar panels that was used by other customers. APS seems to be taking a stand that reveals it true allegiance to Nuclear and other non-solar energies. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves everyone by using less nuclear, leaving behind less spent fuel rods, and producing energy with the sun that rises each day. Solar energy benefits everyone in this state and is most sensible in this sunshine state. Eliminating the requirement for a minimum of 4.5% of solar energy being produced by APS by 2025 would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, take away jobs, rob this state of the possibility of producing much more energy from solar sources and ensure that APS loses it status as a top solar state. This would be a shame and a wasteful loss.

Please vote no on eliminating solar distributed generation carve out.

Thank you for your time and attention. This means a lot to me as a solar panels lease owner. Patricia Orlinski

From:

Martin Cohen <martycohen3911@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 04, 2014 11:39 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Please do not allow APS to back out of its commitment to increase its solar generation.

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Follow up

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martycohen3911@gmail.com

623-322-0693

Marty Cohen President Grand Democrat Club

From:

bill henneberg

billat908@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 12:14 AM

To: Subject: Stump-Web Feb 6 meeting

How does it happen that a meeting on Feb 6 is barely made public on Feb 4?

Aren't you legally obligated to give fair and timely notice to taxpayers and ratepayers?

A number of more enlightened states post notices of meetings and proposed increases in rates and charges, and even invite public comment and hold hearings first. Arizona seems to be a Star Chamber State.

I am particularly vexed to see that APS is still trying to change the rules on rooftop solar.

You and I both know they are just trying to prevent rooftoppers from saving money on electricity.

I am at a loss to understand why the ACC does their bidding.

Bill

From:

jordan hancock <jordanryanjrh@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 12:31 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

No to APS

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

From:

jsa <jsa0000@netscape.net>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 12:45 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Up-coming solar vote

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Thank you for the work you do and for your consideration in this matter!

Jerry Adams 4644 E Rakestraw Ln. Gilbert, AZ 85298

480-735-9125

From:

RikiPere@aol.com

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 1:17 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Cc:

rikipere@aol.com

Subject:

Please Vote No on Eliminating the Solar Distributed Generation Carve Out

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

From:

Bruce Williams < jucewilliams@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 4:39 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

I'm against the APS rate increase

Sent from my iPhone

From:

JOHN P BARBARA L KMETT <cleanupman13@outlook.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 5:22 AM

To: Subject: Stump-Web APS and SOLAR

Subject.

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Please don't let them have their way again. Thank you.

From:

Paul Robinson <paulr82450@live.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 5:22 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS has proposed to eliminate the requirement that they get a paltry 4.5% of their

energy from solar power by 2025

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out. Have a Blessed day, Paul Robinson

From:

Chris Fennell <valleyelectronics@Q.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 6:38 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Cc:

ValleyElectronics@Q.com

Subject:

APS and the Renewable Standards

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS is once again attempting to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards.

The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money.

Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure Arizona loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no on eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Thanks,

Chris

Chris S. Fennell
Valley Electronics, LLC
12313 West Aurora Drive
Sun City West AZ 85375
Office 623 975 7336
Mobile 623 521 1942
valleyelectronics@Q.com

From:

nancy adkins-martin <nancym5413@aol.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 6:44 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Quit trying to kill solar!

From:

James Arenz <jimarenz@me.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 6:59 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Another APS Insult to the Citizens of Arizona

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS is once again attempting to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure AZ loses its status as a top solar state.

This is just another example of how APS, having a monopoly on the power grid within Northern AZ, intends to continue to weaken the solar industry at the expense of the citizens of this great state of AZ.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Jim Arenz Prescott, AZ

From:

Douglas Walsh <djdude1327@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 7:05 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

TUSK

IN GOD WE TRUST!

When Satan is knocking at your door, simply say, Jesus, could You please get that for me.

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Thank you, Douglas Walsh

From:

Michael Keffer <pepperkeffer@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 7:18 AM

To: Subject: Stump-Web Solar power

Dear Chairman and Commissioners.

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Peace nad Grace,

Michael D. Keffer 602-284-7046 pepperkeffer@gmail.com

From:

Chad <sdslim@q.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 7:39 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Renewable Energy Standards:

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

I wrote to you the last time APS applied for revised billing regulations that, I (and others) felt strongly would very negatively impact Arizona's increased use of solar-energy. It seems APS is once again attempting to strictly limit possible solar competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards.

Totally forgetting for a moment the fact that we live in a State that should be the model for solar-energy the rest of the US, if not the world, looks to for examples of green energy production, the solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona in a time where not too many industries, including APS, can make that claim? And, solar installations, once amortized, save us "users" a fair amount of money.

Eliminating the Renewable Energy Standard would, in my ever so humble opinion, further weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure Arizona loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the Renewable Energy Standard.

Thank you, and regards, Chad Haring Wickenburg, AZ

From:

Nan Thaler <nfthal@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 7:42 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Cc:

nfthaler@yahoo.com; nan.thaler@yahoo.com; thaler_n@yahoo.com

Subject:

Renewable Energy Standards

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Nan Thaler 4211 E.Kirkland Rd Phoenix, AZ 85050

From:

Zachary Shahan <zach@importantmedia.org>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 7:43 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

No way

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

I'm amazed to see that <u>APS has once again</u> attempted to shirk its commitment to allowing more competition and advancing clean energy by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in Arizona's Renewable Energy Standard.

Arizona gets jobs and economic improvement from solar. Solar saves Arizona citizens money. Arizona is now recognized as a top solar state. There's no good reason for monopolistic attacks on this helpful industry.

My request to you on behalf of millions of people: please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Thank You,

Zachary Shahan

From:

Nan Thaler <nfthaler@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 7:44 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Fw: Renewable Energy Standards

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Nan Thaler 4211 E.Kirkland Rd Phoenix, AZ 85050

From:

Alan Davis <adavis@gorenter.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 7:46 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Solar energy and APS

Dear Chairman and Commissioners

APS is attempting to decrease the competition by trying to get rid of solar requirements in the renewable energy standards. Please vote NO!! to eliminate the solar distributed generation carve out.

thanks

Alan L. Davis

President

E: alan@gorenter.com

W: http://www.gorenter.com

P: 602.512.8336 F: 602.266.8020

11022 N. 28th Dr. #100 Phoenix, AZ 85029



From:

Ron Jesse <rjesse@sunaz.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 7:54 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

No to APS

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Respectfully,

Ron and Nancy Jesse Sun City, AZ

From:

Madeline A. Arteaga <marteaga@VERENGOSOLAR.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 8:14 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

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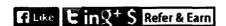
Madeline Arteaga

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Verengo Solar 4811 E. Thielde Landing Dr Suite 190 Building C Phoenix, AZ 85044





From:

Bruce Strand <bruce@pbstrand.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 8:18 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Cc: Subject:

ACC / APS solar targets

Pat Strand

With respect,

APS' proposal to reduce their solar energy mandate is inappropriate.

- (1) AZ has arguably more solar gathering potential than any other US state and should take the lead by increasing not decreasing solar production particularly in the face of declining solar unit costs.
- (2) With the Hoover Dam electrical generating capacity at risk from CO River siltation and dropping water levels, increased solar can insure if not offset any loss of grid source to AZ.

Bruce and Pat Strand

27388 125th Ave. N.; Peoria, AZ 85383

From:

ross simon <rosshsimon@me.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 8:23 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS once again need to stop

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Regards,

Ross Simon

This message may include free added typos, which you may use for your entertainment, courtesy of Apple autocorrect.

From:

Kevin McKinney <kdmsooboy@comcast.net>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 8:32 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS & solar energy

Dear Chairman:

Energy policy is admittedly complex. But change is inevitable as technology evolves, and short-sighted defense of old business models is as counterproductive as it is futile.

Please stop penalizing rooftop solar in Arizona. It is good for customers, good for innovation, and good for the environment. And it need not be bad for utilities--though it will be, if they attempt to stake their future on a static business model. We need imagination, not protectionism.

Arizona in particular has a fabulous solar resource that can be a source of great value to the state economy. Let's not be short-sighted in making best use of that resource!

Thank you,

Kevin McKinney ispeakmusic.com snowonmusic.wordpress.com

From:

Steve Curry < joocurry1@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 8:36 AM

To: Subject: Stump-Web
Solar Distribution

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state.

I chose solar energy as a way to help the environment. At one point various levels of government went to great lengths to encourage citizens to conserve energy. Now that some have, it seems that government is trying to curb the benefits of investing in the energy saving tool. Got some real mixed signals here.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Sincerely

Steve Curry 4800 W. Crestview Dr Tucson AZ, 85745

From:

Paul Getty <paul.getty@gettyengineering.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 8:36 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Cc:

'Paul Getty'

Subject:

APS solar issue

My wife and I support the AZ Corp Commission's decision in 2005 to require a percentage of electrical power to be generated by solar, by companies like APS and SRP.

We urge you to Deny APS's request to weasel out of the requirement to generate a measly 5% of their power by solar by 2025. (they should be generating more by solar, and they will have had 20 years to do it!)

My wife & I purchased an 8.5kW photovoltaic system in 2007 with SRP's help and then assigned the credits for the power generated back to SRP, to help them meet their solar requirements!

Arizona has the best opportunity to Go Solar. Please support that, because it is the right thing to do. Sincerely,

Paul M Getty, PE

President | Getty Engineering Services, Inc.

Phone: 480-607-1808 | Fax: 480-607-1809 | Web: GettyEngineering.com | Connect: in

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From:

Pel Abbott <pel@svssolutions.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 8:43 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

New APS proposal

Although I can't be at the meeting, I'd like to voice my personal opinion as a voter with a degree in journalism/advertising that Arizona has already dropped from second place in amount of solar installed in 2012, to at least third in 2013, possibly lower. I am certain this is because of APS and other ALEC-backed dark money advertising--to the total of \$9 million to fight solar in Arizona--has caused uncertainty and fear in our state.

Remember that APS originally lied about spending money on negative solar advertising. Reporter Ryan Randazzo of the Arizona Republic uncovered the lie.

Solar jobs are an important driver in the United States, and certainly in Arizona. Do we want to allow corporate monopolies to keep our future literally DARK and polluted and economically bleak for our children and grandchildren?

Why does APS and their lawyers keep pulling these antics, when parent company Pinnacle West keeps pulling in exorbitant profits? Follow the dark money. Follow ALEC.

KEEP SOLAR STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS HIGH. MAKE THEM EVEN HIGHER. KEEP THE STATE OF ARIZONA'S SKIES CLEAR AND FUTURE BEAUTIFUL.

My views are personal and do not reflect company views. Here at Sun Valley Solar Solutions we allow bright, honest discourse and transparent communications. I'd like to see the ACC mandate the same from all energy sectors.



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From: Sent: DeeAnn Vyne <dvyne@esedona.net> Wednesday, February 05, 2014 8:44 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS & OUR SOLAR

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposof the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves o money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carv

Thank you,

DeeAnn Vyne

From:

Heather Goebel <hlgoebel@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 8:47 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Please vote DOWN APS' latest attempt to hurt solar growth in Arizona

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

I work and live in Gila Bend (for 9 years now) and I have seen all the jobs which have been brought to Arizona because of the local solar jobs.

Please don't hurt the local Arizona solar industry by caving to APS's proposal to end the present solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards.

Let's continue to be proud of how Arizona is showing the way as we attempt to have more energy independency.

Please vote NO to eliminate the solar distributed generation carve out.

Thank you.

Heather Goebel Gila Bend, AZ 95337

From:

Van Patterson < vanpatterson@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 8:54 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS is at it again

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to damage the solar industry with its proposal to eliminate the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry is a big part of a sustainable future in Arizona. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term and generally indicate that Arizona is not up to the challenge of leading a transition to a more renewable energy economy.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Thank you for your efforts.

From:

KC Bonnem <kc@spseattle.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 8:57 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

No on APS eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

ke bonnem smartypants communications 206-354-8700 spseattle.com

From:

Dave Shiels <dshiels@cox.net>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 9:01 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Solar generation carve out by APS.

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

It is my understanding that APS is proposing to eliminate the 4.5% solar requirement that is due to be completed by 2025 in the Renewable Energy Standards. Doing this a just a way to reduce the will of the people to be a leading National state in solar and is only done for their profit motive.

The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Dave Shiels

From:

Sierra Shafer <sierrainthenow@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 9:11 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

February 6th Commission

Dear Chairman,

I am writing to urge you to do whatever is in your power to encourage the proliferation of solar rooftops in Arizona. Arizona is second only to California in its growing number of solar rooftops, so that whatever choice is decided in this commission is likely to have a strong impact on the future of solar for the nation. Please choose wisely in order to encourage this safe and effective source of energy for the future of humanity and the future of this planet.

The United States contains about a quarter of the world's nuclear power plants. In light of the recent catastrophe at Fukoshima that is still continuously leaking radiation into the Pacific Ocean, and in light of other catastrophes throughout the history of nuclear energy, it should be obvious that nuclear is not the safest means of energy generation available to us. There are enough nuclear power plants on the planet to destroy it.

Furthermore, it is fueled by uranium, a non-renewable resource, which pollutes the environment throughout the entire process of its use - extraction uses copious clean water, which is then polluted and sent back into aquifers- poisoning communities that depend on them. Then depleted uranium is highly toxic to human beings, carrying the potential to mutate and deform human DNA chromosomes, among other numerous health threats. There is no safe method of its disposal, for it can so easily contaminate air, water, soil, etc... It can leach into everything and likely has a longer shelf life as a toxin than any vessel one uses to try and contain it.

It is for this reason I ask you to take one small step in securing a better future for all of humanity and life on this planet - Do all in your power to protect any safe method of generating energy. This effort continues February 6th, with whatever decision you make in support or not of solar energy. Let not the pocket books of the greedy today control the destiny or destruction of humanity tomorrow. Thank You.

Sincerely, Sierra Shafer AZ Resident

From:

Kathy Mohr-Almeida, Ph.D. <kathylynn626@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 9:29 AM

To: Subject: Stump-Web Solar Energy

Dear Chairman Stump-

Please move to protect the solar industry in Arizona. We need to be shooting for goals of 20 to 25% solar energy by 2025. We are facing extreme climate change, and converting to an energy source that does not involve combustion is paramount. Further, supporting solar in our state will create thousands of much-needed jobs in our floundering economy. Please think about the greater good, rather than the sole interest of APS in this circumstance.

- Peace -Kathy Mohr-Almeida, Ph.D. Itzpapalotl Quetzpallin

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When you follow your bliss, doors will open where you would not have thought there would be doors; and where there wouldn't be a door for anyone else.

- Joseph Campbell

From:

Brandon Cheshire < thecheshirekatz@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 9:30 AM

To:

Stump-Web Jeffrey Hall

Cc: Subject:

Please protect competition in AZ

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

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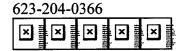
Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Sincerely,

Brandon Cheshire

Aps solar customer, small business owner in Phoenix, AZ

-Brandon Cheshire



From: Andrew Lane <aslane1@asu.edu> Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2014 9:30 AM

Stump-Web To:

Subject: Unfettered Harnessing of the Sun's Energy?

Dear Chairman and Commissioners.

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money and preserves life itself. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote "No" to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Mr. Chairman, you may remember me in the Dress Green Army Uniform who you graciously allowed to speak last November 13th for my allotted 3 minutes. How I would like to join you tomorrow for my 3 minutes but Thursdays this Semester are my busiest Class Days starting at 10:30 and going until 5:30 pm. Do you all know if this will carry on to Friday? If so I will be there to speak for my 3 minutes yet again. If not will please know we here in this Valley can easily become the Saudi Arabia of Solar? Added to this is that APS and its right hand apparently have no idea what the other side of APS is up to. APS has Solar Initiatives being installed with the one hand like the APS Solar Pavilion at Chase Field as well as Solana where APS CEO Don Brandt is quoted as saying, "Solana is a game changer in that it is a large-scale solar power plant that continues to produce electricity even after the sun goes down, using an innovative process that is new to the United States." Here is a link so everyone can read that quote from Don himself.

http://www.aps.com/en/ourcompany/news/latestnews/Pages/solana-begins-serving-customersproviding-power-at-night.aspx

Please also consider that the Sun delivers 86,000 TerraWatts of Energy and we Humans only need 16 TerraWatts. Yes, that is right, all 7,000,000,000 humans only need 16 TerraWatts and that fiery ball in the sky provides 86,000. I am sure you will agree 86,000 is quite a bit more than 16. If I gave one of you \$16 you could go to McDonald's a few times perhaps or maybe buy a T-Shirt... If I gave you \$86,000 you would be set for a year or more. You might could quit your day job for a while, paying off your car, your house, or maybe both!

I reviewed the ACC introduction from our last time together down there in mid November and it was easy to pick out one of the Solar opponents on the Commission from his remarks, "I don't discriminate when it comes to electrons!" We really need to get everyone on board and understand why it is so important that we all had better start caring where our electrons come from...Climate Change and all the tragedy that the Fossil Fuels Industry regularly lump onto us. How many Coal Miners have died in the past 5 years(Massey Energy), how many Millions of Gallons have been spilled in the Ocean(BP) or in a subdivision(Exxon), how many people have been blown up by crude oil run away trains, how many people have been blown up in their neighborhoods(PG&E), how many Billion Gallons of Coal Slurry have flooded homes and snuffed out wildlife(TVA), or how many people's fresh water has been ruined in a capital city? Compare that with how much death and destruction that has been caused by renewables and the industry that manufactures Solar and Wind with perhaps some Tide and Geothermal included? A final figure is that one of my fellow classmates in the Graduate School of Sustainability, Nick Francis, discovered is that in the Grand Solar Count for the Nation Solar Systems under 10 Kilo Watts are not included. I helped lead an effort for St Gregory the Great Episcopal Church back in Athens, GA to become the 4th Place of Faith in the State to install PV...but I suppose that 7.5 Kilo Watts is not included either, in spite of the fact that it provides 30% of the power consumed there!

It is rather disturbing how APS continues to assault Solar on Roof Tops. Are they trying to slide a fast one past us under the RADAR with this 48 hour notice for a hearing?

It seems some of APS knows the Sun Shines here nearly every day with the installation of Solana. If they would harness the Sun for us and make it into energy we would not have to go to all this trouble. If they are in the energy Business then why not make all the Energy we could ever use while not polluting an iota or bringing people and the environment into grave danger. How much longer can we mine Navajo Land for Coal or even more of a great idea mine the Grand Canyon for Uranium? Let us try to all get on task here for the love of all that is Holy! After All what is more Conservative than using the Resources at our fingertips that rise every day here in the Valley....The Beautiful Sun!

Andrew Lane ASU MS/SOS MAJ, Army Reserve, 492nd CA BN 706.296.6631 www.cptplanet.org

From:

rondibedard@aol.com

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 9:36 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Fwd: APS, on not not again!

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

Here we go again. It is so disheartening to see that you, the protectors of the little guy, are once again being asked by APS to belittle the Solar industry and us solar believers to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards.

The solar industry has brought thousands of jobs and millions in investment to Arizona, and saves us senior citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS further weakens its status as a top state solar provider.

Please vote **no** to eliminate the solar distributed generation carve out.

Thank you, Ronald Bedard 26642 West Mohawk Lane Sun City Festival Buckeye, AZ 85396

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From:

Dave and Jeanne Armstrong <surprizeme2@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 9:37 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS vs Solar Industry

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

David and Jeanne Armstrong Surprise, AZ

From:

Damon Sauer <damon.sauer@cox.net>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 9:39 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Cc:

Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; RBurns-Web; BitterSmith-Web

Subject:

APS Hearing

Dear Chairman Stump,

I just been informed that APS is planning a hearing for Thursday to propose that its overall renewable requirements for 2025 be lowered and the associated requirement for rooftop solar be lowered as well. As a citizen of AZ and a proud solar user, I find this news incredibly disturbing and disappointing and I urge you along with all of the AZ Corporation Commissioners to vote no to any such changes. As a state with some of the best solar potential in the world, we should be doing everything we can to promote solar, rather than to allow our publicly regulated utility to stymie its adoption.

Again, I urge you and your colleagues on the commission to vote no on any changes to the 2025 renewable energy standards that APS Is required to meet. Further, I ask you to support solar and renewable energy in general at every point you are able to do so.

Thank you for your time,

Damon Sauer

From:

Michael Townsend <townsend12@live.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 9:41 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Against APS monopoly

Dear Chairman and Commissioners.

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

I know that your siding with APS is against the people of Arizona who you should protect from this type of monopoly.

Michael & Nancy Townsend Sun City

Be part of the solution not part of the problem.

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From:

jcforman <jcforman@cox.net>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 10:03 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Solar

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of requirement in Renewable Enery Standards.

Please vote no to eleminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Thank you, Jan Forman

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Smartphone

From:

Jim Lemke <jamesmlemke@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 10:19 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Sincerely,

James Lemke 26974 W. Potter Drive Buckeye, AZ 85396

From:

LYNN HARTMAN < lynndeeh@msn.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 10:21 AM

To: Subject: Stump-Web APS profit grab

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

I resent APS unilaterally changing the rules for solar customers like me.

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Regards, LynnHartman Lynndeeh@msn.com

From:

Thomas Leander <tdleander@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 10:25 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS solar issues

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Thomas Leander, solar customer in Surprise, AZ generating 100% of the power I use

From:

John Wright <john.wright.az@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 10:30 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Rooftop Solar

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I do not support APS in their efforts to diminish rooftop solar installations in Arizona. The number of rooftop solar applications fell in January by 50%-70% after the \$.70 charge went into effect. This was foretold to you by the solar industry that any change in rates would have detrimental effect upon the industry. The further assault on the industry by APS is appalling. This state should be the leader in solar energy and yet New Jersey and Oregon have better political environments for the solar industry. Really, Oregon, the liquid sunshine state.

Please do not support any more of these efforts. An industry that was once thriving is now being starved to death. I myself and many of my friends work in this industry and our paychecks have been cut by 70% or worse, laid -off completely. Why would you allow this to happen?

If this assault continues and the commission submits to these proposals by APS, you can be assured that I will join with many others in this state to ensure that come the next elections, proponents of solar will be elected to the commission.

John Wright

Mountain Skies Energy, Inc. 928-202-2550 mobile 928-227-2923 office john.wright.az@gmail.com www.mountainskies.com

From:

tenarbg@q.com

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 10:54 AM

To: Subject: Stump-Web APS / Solar

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

John and Tena Roberge 7285 W. Wexford Drive Kirkland, AZ 86332

928 442 0118

From:

George Specht <geospy88@msn.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 10:58 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Request

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote NO to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Sincerely,

George Specht

From: Sent: tom ranavaro <tomranavaro@gmail.com> Wednesday, February 05, 2014 11:02 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS has once again attempted to eliminate competition by proposing to get rid of the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards. The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure APS loses its status as a top solar state. Solar rooftop power is good for the environment, Arizona, and the US, as well as a benefit and great savings for their owners!

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Also please re-think the monthly fee that is taxed on to penalize the newest solar users.

Thank you,

Tom Ranavaro Mesa, AZ

From:

Katey Fetch < kfetch009@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 11:02 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS solar

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Katey Fetchenhier 970.799.3584

From:

Daniel Brown < Daniel@MyriadAZ.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 11:04 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

Dear Chairman and Commissioners.

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

If you have any questions, or need anything else, please let me know.

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From:

Ronald Zwick <rkbjzwick@comcast.net>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 11:07 AM

To: Subject: Stump-Web Don't kill solar

APS has once again attempte

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distribute

From:

Dillon Holmes < dillon@cleanpoweraz.org>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 11:12 AM

To:

Susan Bitter Smith; Angela Paton; Bob Burns; Stump-Web; Pierce-Web; Burns-Web

Subject:

Please vote no on agenda item 12 tomorrow. Save solar!

Dear Chairman and Commissioners.

I am writing regarding APS' latest attempt to stifle distributed generation solar. It appear this is item 12 on tomorrow's meeting agenda.

I'm not sure whether a final decision will be made tomorrow regarding this issue, but this was just put on the docket 1/31, and no one has had any time to review the issue at hand. As made obvious in the APS filing, this is a very big issue proposing a huge change to the existing REST, and the entire proposal needs further analysis by all interested parties.

Removing or reducing the existing DG requirement is a massive potential transformation to our REST and requires a lot more attention and weighing of the consequences. Please vote NO tomorrow and leave our REST as it is. The people spoke loudly during the NEM hearings in November, but APS continues to trample on rooftop solar. We cannot allow APS to define the future of our state.

We need to stand up for what is right in Arizona and uphold our current REST. Please vote NO.

I'd like to continue now by expressing my concern over how this has all taken place over the past few months. It appears APS has the ability to propose anything they please at any time, forcing all of the interested parties to constantly defend our positions. Why is APS allowed to make these drastic proposals at any moment? What can we do to offer our own proposals that are then deliberated by the Commission in favor of our energy rights?

APS has road-mapped this entire chain of events since early last year. This has all been a well-orchestrated plan by our largest utility to stop rooftop solar, which reduces their revenue. They knew what would happen with NEM and as soon as it did, they were forming this new plan in the form of their latest filing. It is corrupt and it is wrong, and we need to do something to protect those parties that will be most affected by these actions.

The voice of the people is not being heard loudly enough because of APS' sneaky tactics. How is it possible that this proposal is already being decided only a few short days after it was entered into the docket?

Please help us, we need you to protect our solar rights in Arizona now!

Best regards, Dillon Holmes

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From:

Cecilia Gallagher <cgallagher@solarcity.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 11:16 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

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Thanks and stand strong.

Cecilia Gallagher | Field Energy Advisor | SolarCity | T: 602-292-1315 | cgallagher@solarcity.com | www.solarcity.com

From:

Barry D'Orazio <bgdorazio@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 11:38 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

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Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

From:

Morgan Stine <morgan@greenearthenergyinc.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014 12:04 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS proposal to reduce 2025 solar requirement

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

APS should be increasing not reducing the percent energy from Solar in 2025.

The reduction of the already small 4.5% requirement will injure the already fragile solar industry in Arizona. Please do not decrease the solar contribution, but instead send APS a message and instead increase the solar requirement in the Renewable Energy Standards to 10%.

The solar industry has brought jobs and investment to Arizona, and saves our citizens money and will mean future lower rates. Eliminating this requirement would weaken the solar industry in the long-term, and ensure Arizona loses its status as a top solar state.

Please vote no to eliminating the solar distributed generation carve out.

I support deregulation of the electric utilities in Arizona to provide a more competitive environment for renewable energy production.

Respectively submitted,

Morgan Stine

Morgan Stine, President
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